

## Message Text

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R 150119Z FEB 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: ALL PHILADELPHIA BOYS CHOIR

REF: SINGAPORE 566

1. ALTHOUGH CU/ARTS DOES NOT USUALLY EVALUATE GROUPS  
BELOW COLLEGE LEVEL WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH THIS CHOIR SINCE  
1969 WHEN THEY STARTED ANNUAL OVERSEAS TOURING.

2. AS PERSONAL MUSICAL AMBASSADORS, BOYS ARE BRIGHT,  
YOUNG, FRESH, BUT MUSICALLY GROUP NOT ENDORSED AT 1971  
MEETING OF ACADEMIC MUSIC PANEL FOR QTE. LACK OF VARIETY,  
OVERSINGING, AND SCREECHING. UNQTE.

3. DIRECTOR HAMILTON VERY PERSISTENT AND WILL PROBABLY  
VISIT POST IN ADVANCE OF TOUR AND CAN BE DEMANDING AND  
DIFFICULT ACCORDING SOME POST REPORTS.

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## Message Attributes

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